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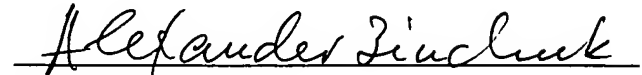
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

German Patent DE 34 22 180 C2 discloses a touch measuring system including a touch probe (30) and a spaced therefrom, infra-red light receiving unit (40). The

receiving unit (40) (Figs. 7-9) has a housing (160) with a window opening (162) provided with an infra-red filter (172) for screening visible light.

Respectfully submitted,

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